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PART ONE

Salaried Employees Win \$0 Monthly Increase from City

By G. R. A.

Days and Evenings Are Very Busy in Lansing

Experiences I have over in Lansing in Gov. Kim Sigler's administration continue to be interesting, even though the calendar is long and every moment is filled with some activity. That is equally true of the days when I have come in with the new administration. From the time I got up in the morning and went to work at 11 a. m., I'm engaged in some phase of tackling the vast assortment of Michigan governmental problems—and when I admit that I'm busy, you can guess how much more busy I am with the problems that confront the Governor, upon whose shoulders rest the final decisions in so many cases.

Governor Offered New Plan to Clear State Tax Picture

A proposed solution to the problem arising from the imposition of the new tax to the State's financial structure has been worked out and is now being presented to Governor Kim Sigler by a committee of six men appointed from the 40 senators and the 40 representatives of the State after the Governor's office last week. Dr. J. W. Ebert, superintendent of Birmingham schools who attended the meeting.

Open-Minded

It cannot be made known to the public until Governor Sigler has had the opportunity of going over it thoroughly, Ireland said.

Leading at Half, Maples Drop Game to Highland Park

By Gerry Hughes

A scrappy, sharpshooting crew met in the gymnasium of Highland Park last Friday and out-scraped the home five for a 37-28 victory.

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When Alex D. Parnis, 987 Madison avenue, called up the telephone company from his Detroit office to have home phone disconnected while he and his family spend a three month vacation in Austin, Tex., he probably did not have any trouble with the girl who took his request.

Bell, Klingensmith, Machus Petitions Being Circulated

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